

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, older Americans have legal needs that require special attention and knowledge; and

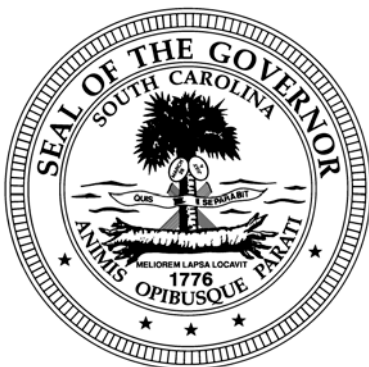
WHEREAS, the State of South Carolina is dedicated to being responsive to the needs and rights of our older residents, empowering them to age with security, dignity, and purpose; and

WHEREAS, during the 2004 observance of Elder Law Month, elder law attorneys throughout South Carolina and the nation will conduct free programs and seminars designed to raise awareness of and improve the availability and delivery of legal services for older Americans.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 2004 as

### ELDER LAW MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to work together to raise awareness of legal services for our older residents.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Sanford", is written over a horizontal line.

**MARK SANFORD**  
**GOVERNOR**  
**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**